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1. Six months ago, the head of a private welfare agency tried to obtain the statistics on the insulin situation in the Eastern Zone from the Central Administration of Health; his motive was purely philanthropic. This information was refused to him.
2. At the end of January, the President of the Central Administration of Health, on his own initiative, informed this welfare agency that the Russian Zone of Germany needed 12 million units of insulin monthly, and that in February 1949 only 3 million units would be produced in the Russian Zone; he requested that the welfare agency help him in obtaining the additional 9 million units needed for February.

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